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ANUSANDHAN VIKAS RATNA TO PRIVATE COMPANIES
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari;Gawali Smt. Bhavana Pundlikrao

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give status of Anusandhan Vikas Ratna and Anusandhan Mini Vikas Ratna to some private companies on the lines of 'Raksha Udyog Ratna'; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is studying possibility of identifying industries, especially small and medium scale industries, who can become DRDO partners during product development, in highly specialized fields.